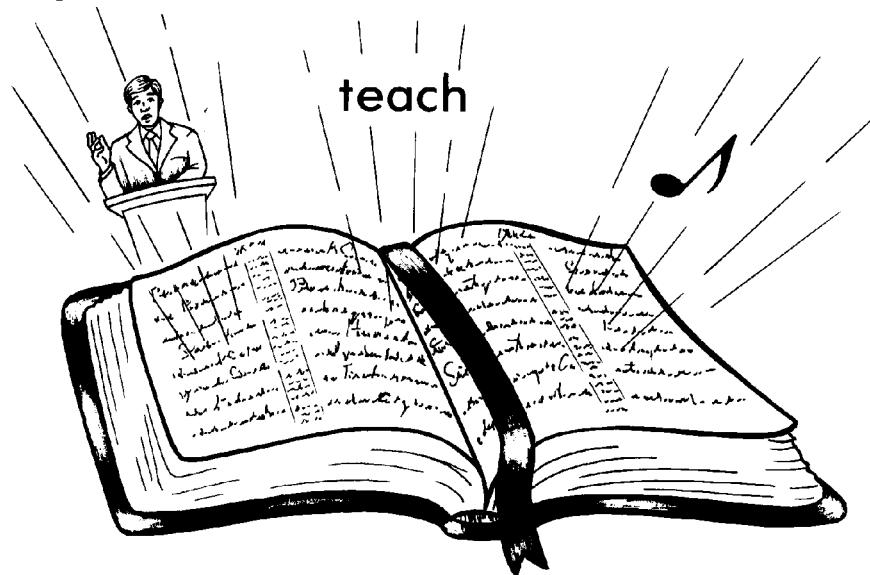


# Reasons to Develop Communication Skills

During a period of reform, the art of speaking is extremely important. A return to basic cultural values is dependent upon trained and capable leadership, proficient in communication skills. As a new generation reinvolves itself in the Great Commission, expression and communication lend impetus to the development of three academic areas: Biblical knowledge, music, and rhetoric. Bible, music, and speech have always been the focal point of academic training during periods of "reform."



Therefore, mastering communication skills is of utmost importance to you today. There are three reasons for Christians to develop their speech skills: to fulfill the Great Commission, to fulfill the will of God, and to develop quality in speaking.

**FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

- (1) Reformation depends greatly on (a) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.
- (2) Expression and communication add impetus to what three areas?  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Mastering \_\_\_\_\_ skills is extremely important for every Christian.